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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 24- 15 H-BMM
Plaintiff,	FALSE STATEMENT DURING FIREARMS TRANSACTION
vs.	Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)
SCOTT AUSTIN MCTAGGART,	(Penalty: 10 years of imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release)
Defendant.	CRIMINAL FORFEITURE
	18 U.S.C. § 924(d)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

That on or about November 4, 2023, at Helena, within Lewis and Clark County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, SCOTT AUSTIN MCTAGGART, in connection with the acquisition of one firearm from Bob Ward's Sports and Outdoors, a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written

statement to that dealer, which was intended and likely to deceive Bob Ward's Sports and Outdoors as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the firearm by the defendant, that is, the defendant represented on ATF Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, that he was the actual transferee/buyer of the firearms listed on the form, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of the offense set forth in this indictment, the defendant, SCOTT AUSTIN MCTAGGART shall forfeit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), any firearms and ammunition involved in any knowing violation of said offense.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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